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# JUNE NEWSLETTER

## Tip of the Month Speech Therapy

Did you know that babies begin communicating with us as soon as they are born? That loud cry and later on grunting while nursing or drinking from a bottle is your baby's way to letting you know they need something or maybe are content. In fact, early baby talking is a great sign that your child's language is developing.

Here are 4 things that you can do at home with your baby to encourage even more language development: Talk to your baby - talk and sing to your baby even if they don't respond. Hearing words helps your baby's brain develop

Read books to your baby - this is extremely beneficial and also stimulates the brain

Play music and/or sing - music is a great way to enhance your baby's language skills. Sing songs that incorporate gestures and repetition of words like "The Wheels on the Bus"

Name things - point to things and name them (ex: Look at that tree!). This helps your child to begin associating words/names to objects

## Milestone of the Month

This month's #Milestone Monday is brought to us by Ashley Moon about her son Allen "I've been so grateful and blessed to have Amplified Therapy services for Allen for the last 3 years. We have both learned so much from all his therapist and we have loved all of them. Mrs. Lesley Berridge Ping you have stuck with us since he was 2 months old. You have become a part of our family and Allen would get so excited when I would tell him he was going to see you. Aspen Bruton you have been amazing with him and we wish we could have had you longer! I still can't get over how much more he's talking since you've been helping him! Montiqua Robbs you helped us so much! All the sign language and help you gave us was a life saver! Darin Finch Harsh we appreciate all your info and help and just simply being a great friend! All of you have become family to us and we appreciate you all! We've had a few other therapists along the way and have had appreciated all your help too! Don't think we've forgotten any of you! It really takes a village to raise a child and you all are a part of our village! To anyone that has a 0-3 year old I highly recommend Amplified Therapy Inc. they are all amazing people. Also, who wouldn't want to help your child just a little more?! I told myself I wasn't going to cry on Allen's last visit buuut a few tears might have been shed lol good thing it's a small town and you always see everyone at Walmart!"



# MONTHLY HOME ACTIVITY

## Icecream Stackers

### Supplies:

Cardboard  
a wooden skewer  
glue gun or clear tape  
scissors

### How to Prepare your Icecream Stackers

cut out icecream scoop shapes using the cardboard and scissors

Glue a piece of straw onto the back of the icecream scoops

Then add some clear tape of some sort of sticky back onto the icecream scoop

Then you can draw words, numbers or patterns on the scoops for kids to match up

### Benefits:

Age 1: Great for threading

Age 2: Color matching

Age 3: Pattern matching

Age 4: Missing number and working

